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Document Designation

Relevance

AA
U.S. 5,720,582

Relates to a Bolt Delivery System with Linear Bolt
Magazine

AB
U.S. 6,036,013

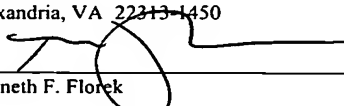
Relates to a Screw Feed Belt

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AC U.S. 5,544,746	Relates to a Belt for Holding a Train of Screws
AD U.S. 5,816,750	Relates to an Automatic Grid Layout System
AE U.S. 4,196,935	Relates to Equipment for Laying Elongated Material
AF U.S. 4,251,168	Relates to a Fastening Means for Roof Mats for Mine Workings
BA WO 00/60211	Relates to a Drill Rig for Use in an Underground Mine
BB EP 379-187	Relates to an Anchor Hold Drilling System Using Double Bars
BC AU 199935788	Relates to a Drill Rig
BD AU 200061277	Relates to an Arrangement for Supplying Rock Bolt
BE DE 29920176	Relates to Magazine Strips for Concatenated Fixing Elements
BF SU 1469-149	Relates to a Method of Constructing Tunnel Casings

Copies of the cited references are enclosed herewith. It is respectfully requested that this art be considered by the Examiner in the above-identified application and made of record therein.

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	AC	5	5	4	4	7	4	6	8/13/1996	Dohi			
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